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FY2001 LSTA Grants



By Naomi Krefman
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The Library of Michigan is the state administrative agency for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and processes over \$4.6 million annually to benefit Michigan libraries and the populations they serve.

For the 2001 competitive program, ninety applications were received and included a total of over 600 participating agencies. Subgrants have been identified for award and will be funded as soon as the Library of Michigan receives notification of award from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS will make that award when the FY2001 federal appropriation of LSTA funds is received.

The following libraries have been identified to receive subgrants.

Children in Poverty

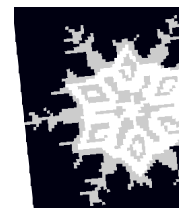
Hesperia Public Library	\$16,422
Public Libraries of Saginaw	\$22,815
Rudyard School Public Library	\$52,920
Wayne County Library - Romulus Branch	\$69,929

General Technology

Glen Oaks Community College Library	\$27,200
Glennie Elementary School Library	\$49,229
Hemlock High School Library	\$121,341
Ishpeming Public School District Library	\$25,000
Martin Junior/Senior High School Library	\$75,000
North Adams-Jerome Public Schools Libraries	\$90,096
Northland Library Cooperative	\$125,000
Olivet Community Schools Libraries	\$49,902
OWLS Region of Cooperation	\$125,000
Reese Public School District Libraries	\$88,336
Southgate Community School District Libraries	\$45,930
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	\$25,000

Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library

Alcona County Library	\$10,360
Charles E. Egeler Correctional Facility Library	\$6,674





Notes from the State Librarian



The holiday season is one of reflection, a time when we look back on the past year and forward into the coming year. This past year has brought numerous changes in my life and my career. How exciting it was to come to the Library of Michigan where there are so many excellent resources, not the least of which is the Library of Michigan staff. Their warm welcome & positive attitude has been energizing and I count them as a blessing.

Although there have been times when I missed the library community which I left behind, I could not have asked for a more caring and supportive community of librarians and trustees than those I have found in Michigan. When I traveled to visit with you in your libraries, you shared with me your concerns, your hopes and your dreams of how we might provide even better library service to the residents of this state. I look forward to the work we will do together in the coming year.

The lights of this season reflect back to us the commitments we have made: more frequent communications with one another; the building of a structure which will allow us to work together more easily; creation of a resource sharing infrastructure which will allow the resources of all to be used by many. These are both our commitments and our challenges.

Let us reflect this holiday season so that the light which falls on our past year illuminating our achievements also lights the path before us as we begin the new year with its challenges and opportunities.

All the best to you and yours for a wonderful holiday!

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Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$60,748
Newberry Correctional Facility Library	\$124,989
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH)	\$50,000
Warren Public Library	\$15,761
Wayne County Library	\$20,450
White Pine Library Cooperative	\$104,560
Willard Public Library	\$24,500

Promotion and Training

Howell Carnegie District Library	\$54,240
Lapeer County Library	\$28,055
Portage Lake District Library	\$85,325
Wayne County Library	\$67,170

By notifying the libraries that they have been identified to receive a subgrant, we are hoping to assist libraries with their planning. All libraries are reminded that any expenditures incurred prior to the subgrant award will not be reimbursed, and those costs will remain the responsibility of the applicant library.

We strongly encourage the libraries that were identified to receive a subgrant to participate in one of the three subgrant administration workshops being offered in December. These are half-day workshops designed to provide project management information. Library directors, subgrant administrators, fiscal agents or others involved in the project are invited to attend. Presenters from the Library of Michigan who work directly with the LSTA program will guide participants through the complete process of administering the LSTA subgrant.

Every library in the state can participate in the statewide project called "AccessMichigan," which is funded in part with LSTA funds and in part with an appropriation from the State Legislature. "AccessMichigan" is located at www.accessmichigan.lib.mi.us. This project brings the full text of over 1,000 magazines and newspapers, indexes and abstracts, reference books, telephone directories, and health information to public libraries, schools, and colleges via the World Wide Web, at no charge to participating libraries.

For additional information about the LSTA program, please contact Naomi Krefman at (517) 373-5510 or email nkrefman@libofmich.lib.mi.us or see our website at <http://www.libraryofmichigan/lsta/lsta.html>.





eBooks via netLibrary

By Jo Budler
Deputy State Librarian

Imagine allowing your library users to have access to library material whenever they want it. That means that the next time one of your library users is working on a computer program in the middle of the night and she has a question about Java program language, she can "check out" our latest acquisition to find the answer. Imagine that she can do this online without ever leaving her home (or having you leave yours!).

Now imagine sharing a collection of the latest computer titles with other libraries across the state on the web. In sharing these titles on the web, you are allowing access to titles which are needed but not necessarily heavily used. Sharing includes sharing the cost of each title thus allowing you to purchase more titles without overspending your library's budget.

All of this is possible with eBooks which are accessible through the web.

netLibrary is a company located in Boulder, Colorado which offers more than 30,000 titles of eBooks. Books on a wide variety of topics are available including computers and the Internet, humanities, health, social sciences, science and technology, home repair, art and entertainment, government and law. Individuals, individual libraries, or groups of libraries may purchase books. In addition there are several thousand titles of public domain eBooks that are available to everybody at no charge.

The Library of Michigan is participating with thirty other libraries in the acquisition of a collection of eBooks through the Michigan Library Consortium (for more information on this project, go to <http://www.mlc.lib.mi.us/svs/ref/netlibrary.htm>). netLibrary has titles that may be of interest to all types of libraries, and therefore this project could easily become a statewide project which includes all types of libraries. Since this is a possibility, the committee that has been formed informally as the AccessMichigan Advisory Committee will be considering netLibrary as an additional AccessMichigan resource. If there is interest in such a service, it is possible that a trial may be arranged in which any library in the state may participate.

More details about this will be shared as soon as they are available.

Meanwhile, imagine one more element in the eBook scenario: imagine no more overdue titles — at least not eBook titles — because the eBook returns itself to the shared eBook collection when the lending period is over. Now if we could only

Brighton Librarian and Local Scholar Attend *"Fast Forward"* Seminar in Raleigh

Karen Keller, Adult Services Head at the Brighton District Library and Brighton resident Susan Madigan, Ph.D., scholar and professor at Michigan State University and counselor with SOS Livingston, participated in an orientation and planning seminar October 6 and 7 in Raleigh, N.C. for the "Fast Forward: Science, Technology and the Communications Revolution" viewing, reading and discussion series. The project is sponsored by National Video Resources (NVR) in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office. It is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Keller and Madigan served as the two-member team that discussed plans and strategies for the six-week nationwide viewing, reading and discussion series for libraries about the impact of science and technology in the 20th century.

The Brighton District Library is one of 50 libraries selected to participate in the pilot project. The program at Brighton will be conducted next fall.

Participating libraries receive an honoraria for the local scholar, a full set of video cassettes and support materials to present the series, and sets of the 12-volume Sloan Foundation Technology Book Series. They will also receive participants' booklets, which include introductory essays and bibliographies for each program, and publicity materials.

NVR is a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to assist organizations and individuals acquiring and using high quality documentary film and video.

For more information, contact Karen Keller, Brighton District Library, 810/229-6571, ext.222.



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Some of This Past Year's Significant Purchases for the Library of Michigan's Rare Book Collection

By Nancy R. Robertson,
Curator/Rare Book Librarian

In 1958 the Stinehour Press of Lunenburg, Vermont, published Albert Harry Greenly's *A Selective Bibliography of Important Books, Pamphlets and Broad­sides Relating to Michigan History*. This bibliography, although over 40 years old, continues to be a key resource for those researching and/or collecting primary source material on the history of Michigan printed or published after 1603.

Greenly's bibliography contains 125 citations, many with notes indicating numerous editions and republications. The Library of Michigan's collections (Michigan, Michigan Documents, Law, and Rare) already contain at least one edition related to each of 74 of Greenly's citations, and the majority of these holdings are in the Rare Book Collection.

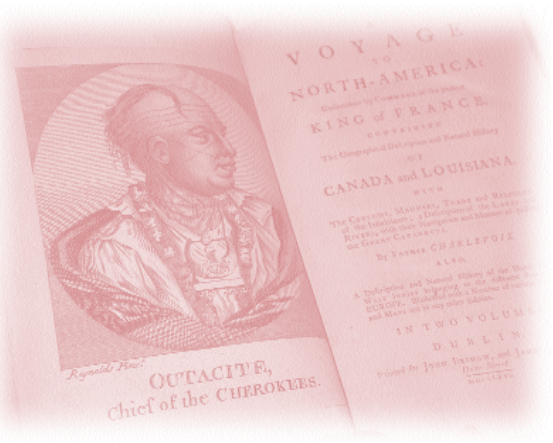
As we purchase new items to add to the Rare Book Collection, one of our goals is to fill in the gaps we have in the Greenly bibliography. If anyone ought to preserve and provide access for these titles so important to the scholarship about the history of Michigan, who better than the state library? This year we added six Greenly items.

The most significant is probably the two-volume 1766 Dublin edition of Charlevoix's *A voyage to North-America*. Greenly calls this "the best English edition." Our copy is bound in rebaked contemporary calf, with gilt title on red leather spine labels. (Greenly, 12a and 12b).

Next in importance of this year's purchases is the 1781 London edition of Jonathan Carver's *Travels through the Interior Parts of North America, in the Years 1766, 1767, and 1768*. This, the third edition, is in Greenly's words "considered the best." Our copy is bound in full contemporary calf, with gilt title on red leather spine labels. (Greenly, 21).

The third major purchase adding to our Greenly holdings this year is Pons Augustin Alletz's *Les Ornemens de la Memoir, ou, Les Traits Brillans des Poetes Francois le Plus Célebres*. The imprint for this item reads: Au Detroit : Imprimé par A. Coxshaw, 1811. Greenly notes, "The historical importance of this book is that it contains extensive comments on the contents by Father Gabriel Richard, the first educator in Michigan." (Greenly, 38).

The final two Greenly purchases relate to the Lake Superior region. The first is John W. Foster's *Report on the Geology of the Lake Superior Land District*, published in Washington, D.C., by A. Boyd Hamilton in 1851 (Greenly, 85). The second, *The Mineral Region of Lake Superior*, published in Buffalo by Oliver G. Steele in 1846 (Greenly, 87).



Charlevoix's *Voyage to North-America*.. Dublin, 1766. Volume I.

ADVANCED LIBRARY TRAINING A SUCCESS

By Bryon Sittler
Multitype Library Specialist

The Advanced Library Training Workshop held at Shanty Creek, Bellaire from October 29 through November 4 was a great success.

Forty-eight persons participated in the week-long event.

In addition to the twenty-five sessions, there were fun events such as the evening of scary stories and songs Halloween night. Author Chris Knight spoke one evening and on another evening, participants shared their special marketing activities.

Excellent speakers shared their knowledge and expertise. Participants met others from around Michigan, and friendships and bonds were made that will stay with the participants throughout their careers.

This workshop will take place again in 2002.



Guest Editorial

By *Dianne Odrobina*
Legislative Council Administrator



When Christie recently invited me to write an article for Access, I immediately knew I wanted to write about the trip to the Upper Peninsula Christie and I took in late summer. Christie gave you the details in August's Access: 1200 miles in four days with visits to the following libraries: the Bayliss Public Library and Hiawathaland Cooperative in Sault Ste. Marie; the Munising School Public Library; the nearly completed Peter White Public Library and Superiorland Cooperative in Marquette; the Portage Lake District Library, the J. Robert Van Pelt Library at Michigan Technological University, and the Portage Health Care Systems Library in Houghton; the Calumet Public School Library; the Public Enrichment Program Book Center in Kingsford; the Midpeninsula Cooperative and the Dickinson County Library in Iron Mountain; the Escanaba Public Library; the St. Ignace Public Library and the Mackinac Island Public Library. Thank you so much to every staff member and trustee who made our trip such a rewarding (albeit exhausting) experience. It was such a great experience, I returned in late August to spend some vacation time in the U.P. That's right...with Christie in charge of the Library of Michigan, I was able to take a real vacation this year.

Here are the impressions I did bring back from my trip with Christie. Much of the public has a special place in their hearts for libraries. That affection is translated into financial and emotional support for new buildings, renovation and expansion projects that we observed during our trip. I recognize that there are libraries that have not yet been the beneficiaries of the fondness of their communities.

Next, libraries are relevant. They are making sure they are still relevant through dedicated staff sensitive to and insistent on meeting the needs of their patrons and their communities. Often, this means they are on the cutting edge of new technology and services. The librarians help people navigate the wide world of electronic resources that may seem overwhelming to members of the public. Besides our traditional collections of written materials, we often saw collections of books on tape, video tapes, cds, dvds, etc., etc., etc. There was such loving attention to the children's areas and their collections that would encourage and delight children and their families...planting in their hearts a love of libraries and a reliance on their knowledgeable staffs which will last a lifetime. Libraries were gathering places for the communities for meetings and activities that were only limited by the creativity of those involved...and I saw very little evidence of such limitations. Where there was a lack of financial resources, I often saw innovative ways staff found to compensate to make sure that what they envisioned became a reality.

I applaud the service orientation and creativity of those I saw in action. Thank you to everyone who made our trip so informative and wonderful. Wherever the Library of Michigan can be of assistance, we will be. I am confident that Christie and her new deputy, Jo Budler, will make the state library even more relevant and responsive to the library community of Michigan. Their implementation of the Library Development Division is a true indication of their commitment.

During my days at the Michigan Library Association's Annual Conference in October, I was struck with the energy of the event and sessions. I heard many positive remarks from the attendees. I congratulate Tom Genson and Martha McKee (and everyone else involved) for being able to pull off such an event without a permanent executive director. That doesn't mean we did not miss Marianne Hartzell...we did. Welcome to the new executive director of M.L.A., Stephen Kershner. We look forward to a continued relationship of cooperation that was nurtured by Marianne and George Needham and an inclusiveness that was insisted upon and ensured by the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees when they reached out to the public libraries, the school libraries, the academic libraries and the special libraries.

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to thank Christie and Jo for joining the Library of Michigan and to their staff for all their work. Next, I would like to thank all of you for making them feel so welcome and appreciated.

Thank you to Tom Moore as Chair of the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees for being willing to serve in that position, serve on our Foundation Board AND serve as Chair of the Shared Vision Council which developed from Our Preferred Futures Conference...all while in the midst of building a new facility as Dean of the Central Michigan University Library. My appreciation extends to the members of both those boards for their participation, work and dedication to the Library of Michigan.

As a library community, we do have much to be thankful for... and much to strive for in our continuing efforts to make our libraries better and our community unified and strong.

Best wishes to you and those you hold close for the holiday season and for a happy and healthy 2001.



Penal Fines Increase by Six Percent in 2000

By Janet Laverty
Director, Business Services

And the survey says...good news! On average, Michigan penal fines increased an average of 6% in 2000 according to the annual survey of county treasurers. Compared to the 1999 collection, Michigan counties reported an increase in collections and interest income of \$2,486,347 and \$13,784, respectively. A total of \$31,392,933 was available for distribution. County treasurers reported a distribution of \$30,931,597 to public libraries and \$380,754 to law libraries.

Since 1835, Michigan's Constitution has contained a provision stating that income from penal fines shall be used for the support of public libraries. State statutes require that penalties collected for violations of the state penal laws be paid to the county treasurers. Hence, penal fines are local funds, collected within each county, and distributed to public libraries serving residents of the county. The county treasurer also distributes a prescribed fixed amount of penal fine money to county law libraries in accordance with Public Acts 236 of 1961, as amended.

Fifty-eight of Michigan's 83 counties showed an increase in the penal fine per capita rate. Emmet County in the northern Lower Peninsula showed the greatest per capita rate increase at 79% over the 1999 rate. Emmet County's per capita rate increased from \$4.77 to \$8.56. Mackinaw County has the highest per capita rate of \$17.13, maintaining that rate for the second straight year.

Twenty counties experienced a decrease in the per capita rates this year, with Keweenaw County showing the largest decrease of 36%. Their rate decreased from \$1.78 per capita in 1999 to \$1.14 in 2000. Two counties tied for the lowest per capita rate in the state. Genesee and Macomb counties each show a per capita rate of \$1.06. Michigan also had five counties that did not show a change in their per capita rates, maintaining the same rate as 1999.

Statistics submitted by public libraries in fiscal year 1999 showed that 380 of 383 public libraries received penal fine income. Fifty-seven, or 14.8%, of those libraries stated that penal fines made up 50% or more of their total operating income. Two libraries were funded 100% with penal fines.

The report that follows shows the amount of penal fines collected by the county treasurers as of June 30, 2000, the interest income collected the preceding 12 months as reported by the county treasurers, and the amount distributed to the county law libraries and public libraries. The per capita rate is derived by dividing the public library distribution amount by the county's library service population. The 1999 per capita rate is also included for comparison as well as the percentage of change between 1999 and 2000.

The Library of Michigan has the responsibility to verify the service population of each public library on June 30th of each year. This number is provided to each county treasurer by July 15th. The Library of Michigan reviews all library service contracts in effect, as well as the legal service populations on the last day of June to determine the service population for each public library.



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2000 MICHIGAN PENAL FINE DISTRIBUTION REPORT



County	Certified Population	Penal Fines Collected	Interest Income	Total Penal Fines	Law Library Distribution	Public Library Distribution	2000 per Capita Rate	1999 per Capita Rate	% Change 1999-2000
Alcona	10,145	\$68,386	\$1,482	\$69,868	\$2,500	\$67,368	\$6.64	\$7.02	(5%)
Alcona	8,972	\$50,511	\$51	\$50,561	\$2,000	\$48,561	\$5.41	\$5.00	8%
Alcona *	90,697	\$660,189	\$0	\$660,189	\$6,500	\$653,689	\$7.21	\$6.95	4%
Alcona	30,605	\$198,767	\$3,175	\$201,942	\$3,500	\$198,442	\$6.48	\$5.67	14%
Alcona	18,185	\$106,711	\$4,331	\$111,042	\$2,500	\$108,542	\$5.97	\$6.01	(1%)
Alcona	14,906	\$263,988	\$0	\$263,988	\$2,500	\$261,488	\$17.54	\$15.24	15%
Alcona	7,954	\$23,784	\$122	\$23,906	\$2,000	\$21,906	\$2.75	\$2.75	0%
Alcona *	51,790	\$110,337	\$2,682	\$113,018	\$9,750	\$103,268	\$1.99	\$2.94	(32%)
Alcona	111,723	\$466,697	\$0	\$466,697	\$6,500	\$455,589	\$4.08	\$4.01	2%
Alcona	12,200	\$84,036	\$0	\$84,036	\$5,000	\$79,036	\$6.48	\$8.14	(20%)
Alcona	161,378	\$1,301,167	\$26,889	\$1,328,056	\$6,500	\$1,321,556	\$8.19	\$6.65	23%
Alcona	41,502	\$189,572	\$0	\$189,572	\$4,500	\$185,072	\$4.46	\$4.81	(7%)
Alcona	135,982	\$596,869	\$0	\$596,869	\$6,500	\$590,369	\$4.34	\$3.63	20%
Alcona	49,477	\$227,091	\$4,433	\$231,524	\$4,500	\$227,025	\$4.59	\$4.10	12%
Alcona	21,468	\$138,682	\$2,184	\$140,866	\$3,596	\$137,269	\$6.39	\$5.59	14%
Alcona	21,398	\$226,121	\$6,866	\$232,988	\$3,500	\$229,488	\$10.72	\$10.78	(1%)
Alcona	34,604	\$198,799	\$0	\$198,799	\$3,500	\$195,299	\$5.64	\$5.89	(4%)
Alcona	24,952	\$156,246	\$3,833	\$160,079	\$3,500	\$156,579	\$6.28	\$5.75	9%
Alcona	57,883	\$462,263	\$11,189	\$473,452	\$6,500	\$466,952	\$8.07	\$6.95	16%
Alcona	12,260	\$163,514	\$0	\$163,514	\$2,500	\$161,014	\$13.13	\$11.32	16%
Alcona	37,780	\$245,349	\$0	\$245,349	\$4,500	\$240,849	\$6.38	\$5.69	12%
Alcona	26,831	\$155,074	\$0	\$155,074	\$3,500	\$151,574	\$5.65	\$5.35	6%
Alcona	92,879	\$412,712	\$11,258	\$423,970	\$6,500	\$417,470	\$4.49	\$3.53	27%
Alcona	25,040	\$213,294	\$4,603	\$217,897	\$3,500	\$214,397	\$8.56	\$4.77	79%
Alcona	430,459	\$449,803	\$14,543	\$464,347	\$8,500	\$455,847	\$1.06	\$1.05	1%
Alcona	21,896	\$160,715	\$0	\$160,715	\$3,500	\$157,215	\$7.18	\$6.91	4%
Alcona	18,052	\$107,090	\$2,549	\$109,640	\$2,500	\$107,140	\$5.94	\$5.82	2%
Alcona	*73,634	\$390,677	\$0	\$390,677	\$6,500	\$384,177	\$5.22	\$4.52	15%
Alcona	38,982	\$571,134	\$7,866	\$579,000	\$4,500	\$574,500	\$14.74	\$16.25	(9%)
Alcona	43,431	\$215,206	\$5,919	\$221,125	\$4,500	\$216,625	\$4.99	\$3.91	27%
Alcona	35,446	\$78,529	\$1,005	\$79,534	\$4,601	\$74,933	\$2.11	\$1.66	27%
Alcona	34,951	\$187,946	\$2,079	\$190,025	\$3,500	\$186,523	\$5.34	\$7.02	(24%)
Alcona	281,912	\$788,507	\$24,566	\$813,073	\$9,807	\$803,266	\$2.85	\$2.61	9%
Alcona	57,024	\$479,857	\$16,436	\$496,293	\$6,500	\$489,793	\$8.59	\$6.84	26%
Alcona	30,209	\$233,233	\$1,041	\$234,273	\$3,500	\$230,773	\$7.64	\$7.99	(4%)
Alcona	13,175	\$73,687	\$0	\$73,687	\$2,500	\$71,187	\$5.40	\$4.57	18%
Alcona	54,624	\$471,665	\$2,091	\$473,756	\$6,500	\$467,256	\$8.55	\$8.56	(0%)
Alcona	149,756	\$462,419	\$0	\$462,419	\$6,500	\$455,919	\$3.04	\$1.77	72%
Alcona	223,411	\$703,312	\$6,871	\$710,183	\$6,500	\$703,683	\$3.15	\$2.02	56%
Alcona	13,497	\$201,245	\$0	\$201,245	\$2,500	\$198,745	\$14.73	\$13.92	6%



County	Certified Population	Penal Fines Collected	Interest Income	Total Penal Fines	Law Library Distribution	Public Library Distribution	2000 per Capita Rate	1999 per Capita Rate	% Change 1999-2000
Adams	500,631	\$1,557,507	\$51,710	\$1,609,218	\$8,500	\$1,600,718	\$3.20	\$3.35	(5%)
Alcona	1,701	\$3,939	\$0	\$3,939	\$2,000	\$1,939	\$1.14	\$1.78	(36%)
Alcona	8,583	\$67,390	\$1,779	\$69,169	\$2,000	\$67,169	\$7.83	\$10.55	(26%)
Alcona	74,768	\$483,498	\$0	\$483,498	\$6,500	\$476,998	\$6.38	\$6.19	3%
Alcona	16,527	\$80,204	\$939	\$81,143	\$2,500	\$78,643	\$4.76	\$5.06	(6%)
Alcona *	91,627	\$565,768	\$0	\$565,768	\$6,500	\$559,268	\$6.10	\$6.46	(6%)
Alcona *	116,166	\$607,140	\$13,246	\$620,387	\$6,500	\$613,887	\$5.28	\$4.93	7%
Alcona	5,763	\$29,379	\$1,097	\$30,476	\$2,000	\$28,476	\$4.94	\$4.95	(0%)
Alcona	10,674	\$185,391	\$0	\$185,391	\$2,500	\$182,891	\$17.13	\$17.13	0%
Alcona	717,400	\$752,538	\$13,839	\$766,377	\$8,500	\$757,877	\$1.06	\$1.06	(0%)
Alcona	21,265	\$249,744	\$0	\$249,744	\$7,000	\$242,744	\$11.42	\$10.40	10%
Alcona	70,887	\$153,250	\$0	\$153,250	\$6,500	\$146,750	\$2.07	\$1.86	11%
Alcona	25,537	\$143,700	\$0	\$143,700	\$3,500	\$140,200	\$5.49	\$4.87	13%
Alcona	37,308	\$307,232	\$2,209	\$309,442	\$4,500	\$304,942	\$8.17	\$7.20	13%
Alcona	24,920	\$180,794	\$5,020	\$185,813	\$3,500	\$182,313	\$7.32	\$6.79	8%
Alcona	75,651	\$239,228	\$6,159	\$245,387	\$6,500	\$238,887	\$3.16	\$2.67	18%
Alcona *	16,760	\$97,852	\$2,708	\$100,560	\$2,500	\$98,060	\$5.85	\$4.91	19%
Alcona	133,600	\$1,028,472	\$0	\$1,028,472	\$6,500	\$1,021,972	\$7.65	\$5.66	35%
Alcona	53,059	\$416,053	\$9,982	\$426,035	\$6,500	\$419,535	\$7.91	\$6.34	25%
Alcona	8,936	\$55,788	\$1,751	\$57,540	\$2,000	\$55,540	\$6.22	\$5.70	9%
Alcona	158,983	\$544,099	\$12,424	\$556,523	\$6,500	\$550,023	\$3.46	\$2.30	50%
Alcona *	38,207	\$210,069	\$3,018	\$213,086	\$4,500	\$208,586	\$5.46	\$4.73	16%
Alcona	1,083,592	\$1,396,357	\$44,352	\$1,440,710	\$0	\$1,440,710	\$1.33	\$1.25	6%
Alcona	22,455	\$195,711	\$3,036	\$198,747	\$3,500	\$195,247	\$8.70	\$10.16	(14%)
Alcona	18,681	\$211,640	\$5,393	\$217,033	\$2,500	\$214,533	\$11.48	\$14.59	(21%)
Alcona	8,854	\$66,881	\$928	\$67,809	\$2,000	\$65,809	\$7.43	\$8.50	(13%)
Alcona	20,146	\$276,427	\$3,655	\$280,082	\$3,500	\$276,582	\$13.73	\$12.60	9%
Alcona	7,842	\$107,378	\$434	\$107,812	\$2,000	\$105,812	\$13.49	\$9.94	36%
Alcona	17,957	\$176,001	\$3,463	\$179,464	\$2,500	\$176,964	\$9.85	\$8.85	11%
Alcona	191,827	\$1,066,014	\$13,540	\$1,079,554	\$6,500	\$1,073,054	\$5.59	\$5.39	4%
Alcona	13,743	\$46,866	\$257	\$47,123	\$2,500	\$44,623	\$3.25	\$2.93	11%
Alcona *	23,189	\$315,029	\$8,840	\$323,869	\$2,500	\$321,369	\$13.86	\$13.66	1%
Alcona	211,946	\$1,042,061	\$28,187	\$1,070,248	\$6,500	\$1,063,748	\$5.02	\$4.20	19%
Alcona	39,928	\$237,501	\$0	\$237,501	\$4,500	\$233,001	\$5.84	\$5.80	1%
Alcona	8,302	\$44,187	\$786	\$44,972	\$2,000	\$42,972	\$5.18	\$5.65	(8%)
Alcona	69,770	\$205,789	\$841	\$206,630	\$6,500	\$200,130	\$2.87	\$2.46	17%
Alcona	145,607	\$706,989	\$0	\$706,989	\$6,500	\$700,489	\$4.81	\$4.48	7%
Alcona	58,913	\$207,132	\$5,785	\$212,917	\$6,500	\$206,417	\$3.50	\$3.08	14%
Alcona *	56,006	\$568,422	\$2,501	\$570,923	\$6,500	\$564,423	\$10.08	\$8.73	15%
Alcona	70,060	\$426,893	\$0	\$426,893	\$6,500	\$420,393	\$6.00	\$5.70	5%
Alcona *	283,095	\$421,177	\$20,257	\$441,434	\$8,500	\$432,934	\$1.53	\$1.60	(4%)
Alcona *	2,117,142	\$2,652,963	\$75,973	\$2,728,936	\$0	\$2,652,963	\$1.25	\$1.23	2%
Alcona	26,360	\$249,881	\$5,244	\$255,125	\$3,500	\$251,625	\$9.55	\$9.32	2%
TOTALS	9,325,438	\$30,875,517	\$517,416	\$31,392,933	\$380,754	\$30,931,597	\$6.49	\$6.13	6%

Wayne County Librarian Honored

Carol Hopkins
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Cynthia Dooley, Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility (WCJDF) Librarian, was honored by the Citizens for Wayne County Youth at their annual Annual Jazz fundraiser.

Each year, the Citizens for Wayne County Youth distributes awards under several categories including deserving youth, outstanding programs, and youth workers. Dooley was one of 10 persons honored this year in the youth worker division. Dooley's Outstanding Youth Staff award reads: "By diligence and hard work, she has fed the minds and imaginations of our youth."

"Cynthia Dooley is one of the most dedicated librarians I've met," says Wayne County Librarian Pat Klemans. "Her focus is educating the children, and encouraging them in recreational reading. She constantly searches for reading material that will appeal to the residents of the Juvenile Detention Facility-keeping in mind their abilities, backgrounds and interests. She is most deserving of this recognition."

The WCJDF Librarian for 15 years, Dooley oversees the state-of-the-art library housed inside the Juvenile Detention Facility located north of Detroit's Greektown area. Dooley has a degree from the University of Utah and is working on a Ph.D. in social psychology, with a criminal justice minor. She has lived in Michigan since 1976 and in Grosse Pointe for 10 years.

The Citizens for Wayne County Youth is made up mostly of members of the judiciary in Wayne County, or people associated with it. The group raises funds to benefit local youth programs and the WCJDF, with a focus on helping kids in trouble at risk. In the past, the nonprofit group's donations have been used to purchase audio books for the facility's library and to establish a vocational guidance book collection.

Michigan Center for the Book Calls for New Board Members

The Michigan Center for the Book has several positions open on its Board and is looking for candidates to fill them. The Board meets twice a year and Board members generally serve a two year term that runs from October 1 to September 30. The Board advises the Library of Michigan regarding policies and activities of the Center.

For those who are not familiar with the Center, it is a program of the Library of Michigan and is affiliated with the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress. Its goal is to promote awareness of books as conveyors of the written word and to help stimulate interest in reading and libraries, all facets of the book arts, the publishing world, and authorship.

Programming includes events such as co-sponsorship of the Michigan Author Festival at MLA conferences and the Michigan Author Award and luncheon. The Center also sponsors exhibits, public lectures and book events. A current project is the selection of a Michigan Literary Landmark. More information on current and past programming can be viewed at the Center webpage:

<http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/special/mcfb.html>

If any of this sounds like something you or someone you know would like to be involved in, please contact the Center Coordinator, Karren Reish at the Library of Michigan, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909 or by email at kreish@libofmich.lib.mi.us

The Service for the Blind and Physically handicapped has a new look! Our new web page, with more links and information than ever before now includes a link entitled "Looking for a Good Book to Read?" Follow that link and you will find a listing of the Treasury of Good Reading, Oprah's Book Club Selections, and even a listing of staff picks.

The URL is <http://www.libraryofmichigan.org/sbph/sbphservices.html>

Your comments and suggestions for improving or changing this new site are welcome.

Wishing you and your families Happy Holiday,
from the staff of the Library of Michigan!

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| <p>1 New Years Day</p> <p>10 AccessMichigan - Basics, Lansing - Michigan Library Consortium 3 hours</p> <p>10 Library Technology Interest Group - Saginaw, White Pine Library Cooperative</p> <p>10 WPLC Advisory Council Meeting - Saginaw, White Pine Library Cooperative</p> <p>12 - 17 ALA Midwinter - Washington, DC American Library Association</p> <p>16 Using AccessMichigan, Location: CWIC, Jackson - sponsored by Woodlands Library Cooperative</p> | <p>20 Technology series for Trustees: New Technologies, Indian River Area District Library - a Library of Michigan Program</p> <p>22 White Pine Board Meeting - Saginaw, White Pine Library Cooperative</p> <p>24 AccessMichigan - Beyond Basics, Lansing - Michigan Library Consortium 5 hours</p> <p>24 PLA Spring Symposium - Chicago, IL, Public Library Association</p> <p>24 Searching the Internet Effectively - Location: TBA, sponsored by White Pine Library Cooperative</p> <p>30 Microsoft FrontPage, Location: CWIC, Jackson - sponsored by Woodlands Library Cooperative</p> |
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Voters in the Hartford Public Library district in Van Buren County recently approved a millage that increased the library's operating budget by one-third. The additional funds will be used to increase staff pay and benefits, update computer services, make much needed repairs to the 120 year old library building and partially restore an adjacent carriage barn.

This millage and one passed in 1995 were both "in perpetuity," assuring the library of continuing, and growing, funds for the future.

In addition, long-time director Rose Greter announced her retirement Nov. 1, but will continue to serve as a part-time clerk and help new director Nicole Meachum settle in her position.

Congratulations to Mary Hennessey from her colleagues at East Lansing (MI) Public Library!

Mary, who is the young adult librarian at East Lansing Public, recently received the Frances H. Pletz Award from the Michigan Library Association.

This award is given to a significant contributor in the field of library science, concentrating on service to young adults.

This award is only the latest that Mary has received in recognition of the creativity, hard work, dedication, and love that she puts into providing quality services to young adults. Last year, she won an ALA award for her "Stories in the Garden" program, which is an intergenerational program, and the City of East Lansing presented her with a "Public Service" award for her superior performance and extreme effort in serving the citizens and young people of the city.

Mary's colleagues at the East Lansing Public Library have always known of her selfless dedication and can only give hearty applause that she is receiving such public recognition.

Bravo, Mary!!

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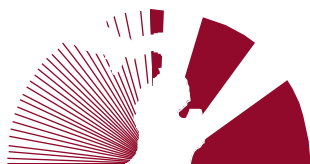
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